

STATE OF NEW JERSEY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

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AGENDA OF REGULAR MEETING OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

FEBRUARY 3, 2021

Deirdré L. Webster Cobb, Chairperson Dolores Gorczyca Daniel W. O'Mullan Diomedes Tsitouras

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION MINUTES

Submitted for adoption are the Civil Service Commission minutes of its meeting of January 20, 2021.

ACTION:

WITHDRAWAL OF APPEALS

The following appeals were withdrawn and removed from the hearing calendar:

Edward Bradley, Laborer 1, City of Newark, Department of Public Works, resignation not in good standing.

Sakinah Slatton, Omnibus Operator, City of Atlantic City, Department of Health and Human Services, suspensions (3).

Derrick Thomas, Omnibus Operator, City of Atlantic City, Department of Health and Human Services, suspension and removal.

ACTION:

SECTION A - HEARING MATTERS

A-1 SETTLEMENTS

Isaac Ajayi Ancora Psychiatric Hospital Department of Health Removal

Katrina Covington Ancora Psychiatric Hospital Department of Health Removal

Susan Endicott Woodbine Developmental Center Department of Human Services Resignation not in good standing

Eric Gonzalez Lakewood Township Department of Public Works Removal Jessenia Irizarry Bergen County Board of Social Services Suspension

Brian McIntosh Garden State Youth Correctional Facility Department of Corrections Removal

Stellah Onyango Ancora Psychiatric Hospital Department of Health Suspension

Teresa Tucker Newark School District Removal

ACTION:

A-2 TIMOTHY HUDDY - CSC DOCKET NO. 2020-2170

Timothy Huddy, County Correctional Police Officer, Monmouth County, Department of Corrections and Youth Services, removal effective December 19, 2019, on charges of conduct unbecoming a public employee and other sufficient cause.

Recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge – Uphold the removal.

ACTION:

A-3 MICHAEL ISNER – CSC DOCKET NO. 2017-3863

Michael Isner, County Correctional Police Officer, Camden County, Department of Corrections, removal effective January 27, 2017, on charges of incompetency, inefficiency or failure to perform duties, conduct unbecoming a public employee, neglect of duty and other sufficient cause.

Recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge – Uphold the removal.

A-4 MICHAEL JEAN BAPTISTE – CSC DOCKET NO. 2020-1365

Michael Jean Baptiste, Truck Driver, Township of West Orange, Department of Public Works, removal effective October 25, 2019, on charges of incompetency, inefficiency or failure to perform duties, conduct unbecoming a public employee, neglect of duty, misuse of public property and other sufficient cause.

Recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge – Dismiss the appeal.

ACTION:

A-5 MONIQUE SMITH – CSC DOCKET NO. 2018-1878 (on remand)

Monique Smith, Police Captain, Irvington Township, Department of Public Safety, six-month suspension on charges of conduct unbecoming a public employee and other sufficient cause.

Recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge – Modify the six-month suspension to a 15 working day suspension.

ACTION:

SECTION B - MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS

B-1 D.Z. - CSC DOCKET NO. 2019-3106

D.Z., represented by Luretha M. Stribling, Esq., appeals his rejection as a Correctional Police Officer candidate by the Department of Corrections and its request to remove his name from the eligible list for Correctional Police Officer (S9988T) on the basis of psychological unfitness to perform effectively the duties of the position.

ACTION:

B-2 CARMINE LUNELLI – CSC DOCKET NO. 2021-568

Carmine Lunelli, represented by Giovanna Giampa, Esq., appeals the decision to remove his name from the Correctional Police Officer (S9988A), Department of Corrections eligible list on the basis that he had an unsatisfactory background report.

B-3 CRAIG SIMKO - CSC DOCKET NO. 2021-137

Craig Simko, represented by Lori A. Dvorak, Esq., appeals the bypass of his name on the Sergeant, Campus Police (PS5057J), William Paterson University eligible list. He also petitions for relief from alleged reprisal.

ACTION:

B-4 CARL MOORE AND DAVID SHAW – CSC DOCKET NOS. 2021-634 AND 2021-838

Carl Moore and David Shaw petition the Civil Service Commission to accept their untimely applications for the promotional examination for Crew Supervisor, Building Maintenance Programs (PS3334K), Department of Human Services.

ACTION:

B-5 DIANE KOVAL – CSC DOCKET NO. 2021-351

Diane Koval appeals the determination of the Division of Agency Services, which found that, per the substitution clause for education, she did not meet the experience requirement for the promotional examination for Administrative Assistant 3 (PS1038T), Motor Vehicle Commission.

ACTION:

B-6 O.C. – CSC DOCKET NO. 2021-332

O.C., represented by Donald A. DiGioia, Esq., petitions the Civil Service Commission (Commission) for enforcement of its final administrative determination *In the Matter of O.C.* (CSC, decided February 26, 2020), in which the Commission restored O.C. to the Police Officer (S9999U), City of Elizabeth, eligible list and granted him a retroactive date of appointment.

ACTION:

B-7 M.D. – CSC DOCKET NO. 2021-579

M.D., an Assistant Supervisor of Recreation with the New Lisbon Developmental Center, Department of Human Services (DHS), appeals the decision of an Assistant Commissioner, DHS, which was unable to substantiate allegations that he was subjected to race discrimination in violation of the New Jersey State Policy Prohibiting Discrimination in the Workplace.

B-8 E.L. – CSC DOCKET NO. 2020-1865

E.L., a Training and Staff Development Officer, Department of Human Services (DHS), appeals the determination of the Assistant Commissioner, DHS, stating that the appellant failed to present sufficient evidence to support a finding that he had been subjected to violations of the New Jersey State Policy prohibiting Discrimination in the Workplace.

ACTION:

B-9 COVID-19 TEMPORARY RULE RELAXATIONS

Proposed Notice of Adoption for Temporary Rule Relaxations and Modifications to various provisions of *N.J.A.C.* 4A in accordance with Section 6 of Executive Order 103, issued in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.